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VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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RE: Application of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. for Rate Relief
Docket No. 2004-90-W/S, ELS File No. 557-10022

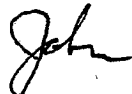
Dear Charlie:

I will be on vacation with my family from May 26 through June 9, 2006. I request the Commission's protection from either appearing or responding to any matters during that week. If there is any problem in providing me with this protection, I ask that you or any counsel representing parties in this case let me know by May 10, 2006, so that I can make appropriate arrangements to address the problem.

I truly appreciate the Commission's generous forbearance in accommodating my vacation schedule.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,



John F. Beach

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cc: Mr. Paul Maeder
Mr. Gary Shambaugh
Mr. Bill Schoening
All parties of record

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2004-90-W/S**

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.)
Application for Increase in Rates and)
Charges for Water and Sewer Services)
_____)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **April 28, 2006 Vacation Protection Letter** via electronic mail and by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service, with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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